

WHY AT EN ERE?

DO YOU KNOW—

WHO was St. Nicholas?
WHY is the red cap worn by Turks, called a fez?
WHAT is the origin of the custom of kissing under the mistletoe?
WHEN is "Twelfth Night"?
WHERE did the practice of sending Christmas cards originate?

ANSWER TO TUESDAY'S QUERIES

Emperor Yoshihito, of Japan, because of a protracted illness, recently authorized the appointment of a regent, the Crown Prince Hirohito. The use of fir-tree or other evergreens Sixteenth Century when the Germans started the custom in honor of the Christ-child.

Amber is a fossil resin of vegetable origin, found in quantities along the coast of the Baltic Sea.

A date should bear the abbreviation "B. C." when it is previous to the beginning of the Christian era—the letters meaning "Before Christ."

Radium is found in pitchblende.

James Abbott MacNeil Whistler was a famous American painter, born at Lowell, Mass., July 10, 1834.

"Gossip" is a corruption of the old English "God-sip", or "god-parent," and gained its present meaning because of the way in which these people used to stand and discuss trivial matters.

The specific gravity of a substance means the ratio of its weight with respect to an equal volume of water (in the case of solids) or air (in the case of gases).

The Russo-Japanese War commenced in 1904.

The Hotel des Invalides is a famous public building in Paris.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan wrote "The School for Scandal."

The interrogation point probably originated in the placing of "q" over "o" these being the first and last letters of the Latin "questio," question.

"Hoi polloi" is a Greek phrase meaning "the masses," now generally used in the sense of "the common people."

About the middle of the fourth century Pope Julius proclaimed that December 25 should be observed as the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

The fetlock of a horse is the tuft of hair above the hoof.

BY AUTHORITY

SEALED TENDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for furnishing and delivering Poi to the County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, at its Wailuku Jail, will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Wailuku, Maui, T. H., until 12:00 M., Wednesday, December 28th, 1921, at which place and time they will be publicly opened and read.

Proposal blanks are now on file at the County Clerk's Office, Wailuku, Maui, T. H., and can be obtained upon application.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors within and for the County of Maui
A. BORBA, JR.,
Acting Deputy County Clerk, County of Maui.

(Dec. 20, 23, 27.)

SEALED TENDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for sweeping of the streets of the Town of Wailuku, County of Maui T. H., will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Wailuku, Maui, T. H., until 12:00 M., Wednesday, December 28th, 1921, at which place and time they will be publicly opened and read.

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CHRISTMAS TEE-TOTUM

For some new unknown reason, as Dr. Gregor, of Keith, noted many years ago, this old Scottish game is played only during Christmas seasons in remote districts of Scotland, where ever since their invention, pins have been used for tee-totum counters, the lads and lassies save pins all the year around for Christmas Tee-totum.

The tee-totum may be an ordinary wooden alphabet block with a peg driven in underneath, or a cube of wood may be whittled to a point on the under side, and have a screw fastened to the top for holding it when twirling the tee-totum. On each of the four sides a letter is marked. In Scotland these letters are always A, N, D, and T. Each player puts the same number of counters—pins, pennies or nuts—into a pool on the table. When the first player twirls the tee-totum all watch to see which letter falls uppermost. If it is A, signifying "tack a" (take all), he wins the whole pool; if it is N, for the Scotch "nikill" meaning nihil, or nothing, he gets none; if it is T, which stands for "tack a" (take one), he draws one counter, but if it is D, for "dossie doon" (lay down), he puts in an extra counter.

Then the next players twirl the tee-totum and wins one or all, gains nothing or loses one, accordingly to the letter turned up. Whenever A (take all) turns up for a player, a fresh pool must be collected from all the players. At the end of the game a Christmas box is given to "Highland Tee-totum," that is, to the player having the greatest number of counters. If pennies or nuts are played no prize is given: the winner in that case has won enough.

Jimmy (tearfully) "Father, the d-donkey kicked me!"
Father—"Have you been annoying it?"

Jimmy—"No. I was only t-trying to c-carve my name on it!"—The Passing Show, London.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

At Chambers—In Probate No. 1900.

In the Matter of the Estate of John W. L. Marshall (k) late of Wailuku, County of Maui, T. H. Deceased.

Petition of Jennie Dumas Marshall, for the appointment of D. H. Case, as administrator of said Estate.

It is ordered, that Thursday the 12th day of January, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m. be and the same is hereby appointed for hearing said Petition at the Court Room of this Court, in Wailuku, County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

Wailuku, Maui, T. H., December 3rd 1921.

BY THE COURT,
MANUEL ASUE,
Clerk.

(Seal of Court.)

D. H. Case, Attorney for Petitioner.
(Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30.)

German Wine Crop Is Purchased Very Cheap

MAYENCE, Germany, Nov. 10—(Associated Press Mail)—Hundreds of foreigners, chiefly Frenchman, Belgians and Hollanders, taking advantage of the present low value of the German mark, have almost bought up the entire German wine output of 1921.

The ruthless raids by foreign buyers, whom no fancy prices seem to deter, are a source of bitter lamentation on the part of domestic consumers, who foresee that but little of the precious liquor will be left for their own enjoyment.

German officials have been seeking means to prevent Germans from being deprived of this year's excellent wine and from having to purchase inferior vintages of other years at higher prices. As a last effort to retain the remain of the 1921 crop, an agitation has been started to force foreigners to pay a higher price for the wine than the Germans.

The Prussian Minister of Commerce is taking steps to enforce the law prohibiting exports, which covers necessities of life as well as wine sold in small lots.

He Could Prove It

"Well," said the waiter to the student, who had just had his coffee cup refilled for the seventh time, "you must be very fond of coffee."

"Yes, indeed," answered the student, "or I wouldn't be drinking so much water to get a little."—Lehigh Burr.

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